

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application Number | : 10/578,493 | Confirmation No.: | 7885 |
| Applicant | : Laurent DESIRE | | |
| International Filing Date | : November 5, 2004 | | |
| Title | : BACE455, AN ALTERNATIVE SPLICE VARIANT OF THE HUMAN BETA-SECRETASE | | |
| TC/Art Unit | : 1649 | | |
| Examiner: | : Olga N. Chernyshev | | |
| Attorney Docket No. | : 67987.000002 | | |
| Customer No. | : 21967 | | |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant provides the following remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 28, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including September 28, 2008, which is a Sunday, thus extending the period to September 29, 2008. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any additional fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

This response is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper with replacement sheets attached hereto;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.